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01-130 Department of Veterans Affairs

Agency Description

The mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs is to aid all residents of the State of Louisiana who served in the military forces of the United States during any war, combat, campaign, or any special periods of service during peacetime, along with their dependents and beneficiaries, to receive any and all benefits to which they may be entitled under the laws of the United States or the states thereof. The goal of the Department of Veterans Affairs is to ensure that Louisiana's veterans, dependents, or survivors of veterans receive all benefits, and the best available services which they are entitled.

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AGENCY BUDGET SUMMARY

| | ACTUAL 2000-2001 | ACT 12 2001-2002 | EXISTING 2001-2002 | CONTINUATION 2002-2003 | RECOMMENDED 2002-2003 | RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| MEANS OF FINANCING: | | | , | | | |
| STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct) STATE GENERAL FUND BY: | \$2,758,964 | \$2,989,419 | \$2,989,419 | \$3,002,671 | \$2,941,880 | (\$47,539) |
| Interagency Transfers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fees & Self-gen. Revenues | 466,823 | 548,799 | 548,799 | 567,038 | 565,923 | 17,124 |
| Statutory Dedications | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65,131 | 65,131 | 65,131 |
| Interim Emergency Board | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEDERAL FUNDS | 132,323 | 178,017 | 178,017 | 180,517 | 174,939 | (3,078) |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING | \$3,358,110 | \$3,716,235 | \$3,716,235 | \$3,815,357 | \$3,747,873 | \$31,638 |
| EXPENDITURES & REQUEST: | | | | | | |
| Administrative | \$991,444 | \$1,087,324 | \$1,087,324 | \$1,133,182 | \$1,149,683 | \$62,359 |
| Claims | 375,259 | 380,648 | 380,648 | 385,995 | 364,538 | (16,110) |
| Contact Assistance | 1,859,084 | 2,070,246 | 2,070,246 | 2,115,663 | 2,058,713 | (11,533) |
| State Approval Agency Program | 132,323 | 178,017 | 178,017 | 180,517 | 174,939 | (3,078) |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST | \$3,358,110 | \$3,716,235 | \$3,716,235 | \$3,815,357 | \$3,747,873 | \$31,638 |
| AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME | | | | | | |
| EQUIVALENTS: Classified | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 76 | 1 |
| Unclassified | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 77 | 1 |